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Applicants: A. TANAKA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/162,444  
Filed: September 29, 1998  
For: DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM  
WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS  
CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS  
WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS (As Amended)  
Art Unit: 2784  
Examiner: H. Nguyen

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 7, 2000

Sir:

Further to the amendment of March 24, 2000, submitted in  
response to the Office Action of January 3, 2000, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the substitute specification submitted with  
the amendment of March 24, 2000, as follows:  
Page 24, line 4, delete "10".

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 18, 21, 24, 26-30, 32-33, 36-42, and  
44 as follows:

(Signature)